

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
MIAMI DIVISION**

IN RE: FTX CRYPTOCURRENCY  
EXCHANGE COLLAPSE LITIGATION

No: 1:23-md-03076-KMM

MDL No. 3076

This Document Relates To:

GARRISON V. BANKMAN-FRIED  
No. 22-cv-23753-MOORE/OTAZO-REYES

**DECLARATION OF EDWARD SOTO**

I, Edward Soto, submit this declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746 and declare as follows:

1. I am a partner at the law firm Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP and am counsel to defendant Shohei Ohtani in this action. I submit this Declaration in support of Defendant Shohei Ohtani's Supplemental Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion to Dismiss.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Original and Translated Declaration of Shohei Ohtani in Support of Motion to Dismiss, dated April 11, 2023, filed in *Garrison v. Bankman-Fried*, 22-cv-23753-MOORE/LOUIS (S.D. Fla. Apr. 14, 2023) at ECF 139-3.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: September 21, 2023  
Miami, Florida

/s/ Edward Soto  
Edward Soto, Esq.